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Summary: [Sequel to "Grey Heavens"] Houki one night, she has a dream, or better put, a vision, about a girl. Said girl mentions a certain boy who she and Houki know very well. But what does she have to do with him? And what does she mean "save him"? Read to find out. ONE-SHOT COMPLETE!

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_That damn idiotâ€¦ what the hell is up with him lately? _Houki thought angrily.

She couldn't understand why.

But something was really off with Ichika.

Like his attitude, has become very depressive, or very serious as of late.

Notably by the way his expression seemed forced.

And she knows it has been going on for a while now, not to mention, sometimes, he'd just avoid her, and not just her, but also his friends as well.

But right now, she was not about to waste time thinking about what he does at this time, as she has her own problems to worry about at this time.

So then, she currently finished putting on her Pj's, and headed straight to bed.

She then turned off the lights, and slowly, her consciousness drifted into the dark.

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><p>In her dream._

Houki opens her eyes as she 'wakes up'.

"_W-whereâ€¦ am I?" Houki asked no one in particular._

Currently, she was standing in the middle of a lake, and her vision was foggy due to the atmosphere of said lake.

She could barely see anything as she tried to find her way back to the ISA.

But she was lost.

How did she end up lost? That is the question.

And why here of all places? Even she thought this was suspicious.

But she had no time to waste and started searching for a way back to the ISA, but where exactly is the right way?

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One hour later, she was still lost.

She was then desperate to find her way back.

She couldn't summon her IS, because she is not carrying it.

She didn't know what to do.

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And that was whenâ€¦.

Then, a girl was slowly approached her from afar.

It didn't take long before Houki noticed her as well.

So she wasted no time and rushed into her.

"_Hello? Hello!" Houki called for the girl, but she didn't answer her._

She kept running, and kept running until she felt tired.

When she stopped, the girl was gone.

'_Where did she go?' She thought as she saw no one in that same spot she saw her._

She then turned around to see that the girl was floating behind her.

She flinched at her literally, floating in the air.

The girl looked no older than 13 years old.

She had a magenta-colored hair, chocolate brown eyes, and a pair of... white wings behind her back?

"_Hello there, Houki" The girl spoke, in a rather angelical tone of voice, and an angelical smile as well._

"_H-how did youâ€¦. know my name?" She asked, confused, and wary of her._

"_I have seen you, from heaven." The girl answered._

"_H-heaven?" Houki was scared at the mention of heaven, assuming she might have died in her sleep._

"_Don't worry, you're not dead." The girl said as she noticed Houki's concern._

Houki sighed in relief, but it doesn't explain how an angel came to visit her.

"_By the way, my name is _." _ introduced herself._

"_Nice to meet you,_." Houki replied back._

"_You wonder, how did you get here?" _ asked._

"_Yeah, I am lost, and I can't find my way back home." Houki said._

"_There's no need to worry about that, you are in a dream." _ reassured Houki so that she didn't worry about getting lost. However, her expression became very serious. "The reason I came to visit you, has something to do with a certain boy you know well." _ finished._

"_Y-you meanâ€¦"_

"_Yes, it's about Ichika."_

"_B-but, what does he have to do with us? I don't get itâ€¦" Houki was confused, about how _ brought him up._

"_I have certain things to say, but I need you to keep calm, okay." _- said._

"_O-okay.."_

_Then, _ she began._

"_You may have noticed his mood becoming depressed right?" _ asked, and Houki nooded._

"_Well, the reason, is that he is in a state of depression." _ said._

"_Depression? But, how? I have seen him a bit different as of late, but depressed?" Houki asked._

"_Yes, it is apparent that he still has not moved on." _ said._

"_Wait a minute, what do you mean by that?" Houki asked, with a slightly aggressive tone._

"_He blames himself for my death." _ said sadly._

"_Iâ€¦ I'm sorry that happened" Houki apologized for her slight aggression._

"_It's okay, you didn't know." _ said, with no grudges to be held. "Anyway, I died over two years ago, due to a terminal brain tumor."_

Houki couldn't say anything, but she felt sorry for the poor girl whose life ended, at a young age at that.

"_My death took a huge toll on him, because at the time, I was his girlfriend." _ said._

Houki widened her eyes at the revelation as to why he'd been acting the way he had been acting all along. She figured he was dense on purpose because he was hurt emotionally.

On the other hand, she was heartbroken, because he already had someone else while she was gone.

"_B-but, why? Why didn't he tell me this?" Houki was mad at Ichika for not telling her this, did he not trust her enough?_

"_Before you ask why to him, you must understand one thing, he didn't tell anyone about this because he didn't trust you, rather because he didn't want anyone to suffer by his side as he puts it like that." _ said, clarifying his reason as to why he kept quiet._

"_But the reason I came to you today, is because I have a request for you."_

"_For me?" Houki asked._

"_Yes, you are the only one I can rely on."_

"_And why is that?" Houki asked with curiosity._

"_You see, I know about his friends, and sure, while they're strong, there's something they lack, that you have."_

"_And what is it that I have that they don't?"_

"_It's the fact that they are clingy and to an extent, dependent towards him. On the other hand, you are independent, you have your own goals, and you are far stronger than you let yourself on. And that is what he needs, someone he can rely on, not the other way

around, at least not until he gets better." _ finished her reason as to why she chose Houki over the others._

"_I will hear your request, so what is it?" Houki asked._

"_I'd like to ask you to please save Ichika, he's about to do something terrible."_

"_W-wait, what do you mean by terrible?" Houki asked, now fearing that he may try something suspicious._

"_He wants to commit suicide." _ answered._

"_N-noâ€¦ he can'tâ€¦ I mean, he isn't stupid enough to do that." Houki said, now with dreaded fear for Ichika's life._

"_That is why I am asking you to do this, you are his only hope." __

"_Iâ€¦ I know you'd want me to do this, but I need to know, why can't you go to him?" Houki asked, if she could enter her dream, why couldn't she do the same for him?_

"_I have tried, but somehow I can't get in, there's something in his mental state that keeps me from entering, which is why I am counting on you." _ said solemnly. _

Houki's objective was clear at this moment.

"_All right then, I will save him!" Houki exclaimed with newfound determination._

"_I knew I could rely on you. But you must do it now. He is now on his way to death's door. There's not much time." _ urged._

"_Very well then, I will go now, thank you for telling me all this." Houki bid her farewell, as everything was fading to black_

'_I have faith in you, Houki.' _ thought before fading away._

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><p>BACK TO REALITY

Houki snapped her eyes open. It was now clear about what she needed to do.

'_I won't let you die.' _Houki tought to herself as she was on her objective, save the man she loves from a self-inflicted death.

She ran off, but she had to be careful not to make a scene.

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><p>Ichika was now walking outside of the IS Academy, headed towards a cliff he'd usually go and watch the sunset.<p>

He was currently, holding a gun he secretly took from his older sister without her finding out about the weapon.

It only had one bullet left. Perfect for his intention.

And that was to shot himself in the head.

Now he arrived to his destination, and he was prepared.

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><p>Houki now arrived to his room.<p>

But when she arrived, no one was there.

So then, she inspected the room, before she found a note in his desk.

She wasted no time and read it.

To anyone who cares.

If you're reading this, I have decided to kill myself. I can't handle this anymore. All those endless days and nights without her, I am going to join her. I will be dead by 3:00 A.M., and my remains can be found at the same cliff I usually go to watch the sunset, if anyone cares to retrieve my remains and bury them. If not, I am already dead by the time you are reading this.

Don't worry about me, I won't suffer much longer anymore.

I know I will leave people behind, but they deserve better than me, a scum, a disappointment, a nuisance, a nobody, and a horrible person overall.

This is my final goodbye.

Sincerely

Ichika Orimura.

Houki finished reading the note, with tears in her eyes.

But she quickly had to wipe her eyes off, and looked at the time.

2:56 A.M.

'_Shit, I need to hurry up. Don't you dare to die on me!'_

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><p>MANDATORY SONG: "Don't Let Me Go" by Symfonia.

It was now 2:57 A.M.

It was almost time to get this over with.

But before he did anything, flashbacks appeared right before his eyes.

_**So here I stand, towards the end

>No more games and no pretend
Every now and then tears run down slow
>Body hurts without a soul
**_

Images of _ appeared in his mind, sharing some of the best moments through their relationship.

_**I hear a voice across the wind
>Can you recall all vows we made?
Is it easy then to let me go away
>One more time?
**_

He remembered the time they met back when they were kidnapped. And how he defended her bravely.

_**Don't let me go, I'm here to stay
>Enjoy the moment, live day by day
Don't let me go, united we stay

>And in the morning, the pain is gone away
Don't let me go...

>I'm back here to stay
**_

He remembered when they both confessed to each that summer, while watching the fireworks. And then shared their first kiss.

Said memory, brought him a smile on his face as he was starting to sob.

_**When we were fools and our hearts young
>There was a lesson yet to be learnt
Shall we let our dreams chill away the pride?
>Can we believe the end is a start?
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Then there was that time when they both made a promise that when they grew up, they would become husband and wife, and have many children together. Thus having a family of their own.

_**A single smile can change a day
>But words of mercy are all in vain
I won't leave you now, don't let the sun go down
>On our souls...
**_

And lastly, he remembered the day she died right before his eyes. But before she died, they shared one last kiss, and said their final words, she died with a smile in her face.

_**Don't let me go, I'm here to stay
>Enjoy the moment, live day by day
Don't let me go, united we stay

>And in the morning, the pain is gone away
Don't let me go...

>I'm back here to stay_

[Instrumental Outro]

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><p>*beep*<p>

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His clock read 3:00 AM

"_Well then, it's time." _He said with a somber expression as he pointed the gun at his head, ready to pull the trigger.

He slowly, but steadily, began squeezing the trigger.

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"ICHIKA, NOO!" Came a voice screaming for him.

Before he could shoot himself, he turned around, and it was none other than Houki.

"Leave, this has nothing to do with you." He said, with no emotion.

"It has everything to do eith me you idiot!" She retorted back. "I KNOW EVERYTHING!"

"YOU DON'T KNOW A DAMN THING! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!"

"I DO KNOW, I KNOW ABOUT HER!" Houki yelled.

Ichika's eyes widened. How does she know about her?

"SHE CAME TO MY DREAM AND TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR INTENTIONS!"

"HA! As if I'd believe that!" He said in a mock tone.

"Don't believe me then, but that won't stop me from saving you!" Houki was desperate to reason with him.

He simply turned his back on her, and pointed the gun at himself again, but before he could shoot himself, he felt Houki trying to snatch the gun away from him.

"Tchâ€¦ Dammit Houki, let go!" He struggled as he tried to push her away.

"NO!" As she struggled to snatch the gun away.

Then a gunshot was heard.

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But no one was shot, as the gun was pointed towards the sky.

"AAAghhh, GOD DAMN IT! THAT WAS THE ONE FUCKING BULLET I HAD!" He yelled harshly at her.

"Do you really think I was going to let you die?" Houki asked irritated.

"This was none of your damn business youâ€¦." _***SLAP***_

His face now had the mark of a hand from the slap he just got, then Houki grabbed him by the collar.

"IT WAS MY BUSINESS YOU BIG IDIOT!" Houki yelled, while letting tears on her eyes. "SHE TOLD ME EVERYTHING, YOUR RELATIONSHIP, HER DEATH, YOUR MENTAL STABILITY, AND YOUR INTENTIONS. ANSWER ME THIS. DO YOU REALLY THINK SHE'D WANT THIS FROM YOU?" Ichika didn't respond. "NO, SHE DOESN'T. SHE TOLD ME TO SAVE YOU, FROM YOU DOING SOMETHING STUPID!"

He couldn't take it anymore and dropped on his knees.

He was pissed off at himself. He didn't really think about what she wanted even when he thought this was what she wanted.

He would then start crying in shame of what he was going to do.

Houki then, hugged him.

"It's okay Ichika, let it all out!" She tried her best to comfort him in his time of need.

For the next 20 minutes, he's let all his frustration out of his system, and then, he'd feel much better.

"You feel better now?" Houki asked him.

"I am." He said, still with some tears in his eyes, but he was better off than he was earlier.

"Listen to me, Ichika. You have suffered long enough, and I know it still hurts, and it's difficult to move on, but you're not alone. I want to help you out, I want you to know that you can always count on me. I am your friend. It hurts me to see you like this." Houki finished, while still hugging him.

"Thank you, Houki. I appreciate it. Iâ€¦." He was interrupted when Houki gave him a quick kiss, on the lips.

"You don't have to say anything right now. I know you can't respond to my feelings right now, but I still wanted to show you my feelings I had for you, for a long time." She smiled at him.

"Thank you, Houki, I know I can't respond to your feelings right now, but I want to start over, give myself a second chance. To be happy, and I want to start slowly." Ichika let out a genuine smile of his own.

"I understand, and I'll wait for you."

"That is all I ever needed, thank you so much." He said as both gave themselves a hug once again.

'_Thank you, _, for always being there for me as well. I can't move on yet, but I will do my best. You'll always have a place in my heart.'_

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><p>Meanwhile, _ watched from afar in the sky, satisfied with the outcome.<p>

She knew she made the right choice to let Houki handle things, and to chase the man they both love.

'_I knew she could do it. Thank you, Houki, for saving him. I will root for you when you two become a couple.' _In the end, it all worked out for the better. Now, all that is left is for them to have their relationship they both deserved.

THE END.

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><p>AND THAT WAS IT.
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What did you guys think? Let me know in the review section.

And until next time.

Until then, take it easy...

SAYONARA, MIS AMIGOS!

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